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39. The device as set forth in Claim 33, wherein compensating the output signal vector includes canceling near end cross talk from the input signal vector.--

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On page 15, delete lines 7-29, and add -A multidimensional equalizer and cross talk canceler for a communication network that simultaneously removes far end cross talk (FEXT) and intersymbol interference (ISI) from a received signal, wherein the equalizer generates an output signal vector based on an error vector. The equalizer combines an input signal vector with a vector error to determine a multidimensional steepest descent gradient, and adjusts the input signal vector with the descent gradient to provide the output signal vector. The vector is error based on a previous output signal vector and the input signal vector.--

Remarks

Because no new matter has been added, Applicants respectfully submit that the above referenced patent application is entitled to the original filing date of September 28, 2000.

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